

NO PERMIT FOR WESTERN UNION

Scant Recognition for Outlaw Corporation, Advises City Attorney.

DEFIES CITY ORDINANCES

Corporation Would Do Wiring by Other Than Licensed Electricians.

City Electrician W. H. Thompson yesterday, on advice of City Attorney H. R. Pollard, refused to grant a permit to the Western Union Telegraph Company for wiring the upper floors of the new Main Street skyscraper, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, which have been leased by the Western Union for a term of years. In the view of the city the Western Union is an outlaw—a concern doing business in the city without permit—and in defiance of the city authorities, and which, with no franchise, has hidden behind injunctions of Federal courts to keep from having its unsightly line of poles and wires removed from Broad and other streets. The fight has reached so acute a stage that objection has been raised in the Street Committee to granting further extensions to the Western Union's parent company, the Bell Telephone Company, and it has been agreed that no further permits to renew poles will be given to the Western Union so long as it maintains its defiant attitude—an attitude abandoned years ago by the Bell Telephone Company, the Postal Telegraph Company, and the electric power companies, all of which have placed their wires underground in the district required by the city. In fact, the telephone company

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has miles of conduits underground outside of the prescribed underground area.

Wiremen Not Licensed.

The present controversy grows out of the fact that the Western Union proposes to do the work with its own linemen and electricians, competent men no doubt, but without a permit to do electrical work in Richmond. Under the ordinance such a permit for wiring can only be issued to a licensed electrician. Mr. Pollard says that the Western Union has persistently antagonized the city for years, and taken advantage of every technicality, and that it is therefore entitled to no special consideration at the hands of the city, and he advised the City Electrician to see that the ordinance is strictly enforced. The company may apply to the City Council for the right to change its wiring from its present quarters on the south side of Main Street to the new building, but according to a leading Councilman it will receive scant consideration at the hands of the Council until it withdraws its suit and removes its poles and wires from Broad Street, and applies for a franchise to operate in the city under the same conditions as apply to similar companies.

Bell Company Its Partner.

If the Western Union, in making the transfer, attempts to do it through the conduits and rights of its ally, the Bell Telephone Company, it will result, according to the City Electrician, a revocation of all further extensions and pole permits to the Bell Company until its telephone side partner comes into line. According to this Councilman the same corporation cannot deal with the city on a friendly basis as the Bell Company and the same breath defies it in the courts and operates here as an outlaw in defiance of all city regulations as the Western Union Telegraph Company.

VETERAN HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Hampton, Va., March 30.—Making a rope from his khaki overshirt, and tying one end around his neck and the other to the top of an iron frame of his cell, John W. Leech, a veteran of the Civil War, committed suicide in the Phoebe jail at an early hour today by hanging. The old man was arrested last night on a plain charge of drunkenness, and was jailed pending a hearing before the Mayor this morning. He was alive at 4 o'clock, but at 6:30 o'clock, when the jailer went to the lock-up, he found Leech dead. He had strangled himself to death. Leech was discharged from the National Soldiers' Home yesterday, and had intended going to his home in the North. Leech was seventy years old. The Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City, Va., today sold to the First National Bank, of this city, the \$14,000 refunding bond issue for \$14,000. The bonds are to be issued July 1, and will bear 5 per cent. interest.

County Chairman Henry C. Shelton has called a meeting of the Elizabeth City County Democratic Executive Committee for Monday night, April 3, to select dates for holding primaries in the county and Phoebe. The county will nominate officers for sheriff, treasurer, commissioner of the revenue, constables and magistrates, while Phoebe will select a Mayor, ten Councilmen and a treasurer.

Fay S. Collier returned to-day from Washington where he went to defend William H. Boynton, the former banker of Hampton, Fauquier and Loudoun counties, who is charged with receiving deposits in the Upperville Bank after knowing the bank to be insolvent. The case was continued to May 25, but Judge Turner declined to grant a change of venue asked for by Mr. Collier.

FREDERICKSBURG WATER SYSTEM BEING ENLARGED

Improvements Recently Started—Ewell Homestead, "Dumblane," Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., March 30.—The city water works are being enlarged and it is improving the water system of the city. A new ten-inch main of 3,000 feet is being laid, and it will connect the southwestern part of the city with the reservoir which will make the water system of this city complete with heavy pressure for fire and domestic purposes in all parts of the city.

The W. S. Embury Company, Inc., of this city, has purchased of Monroe Stevens a tract of timber land of 165 acres, known as "Hickory Hill," in King George county, which has on it a splendid lot of timber, which has not been disturbed since the Civil War.

Among the tobacco sales in Richmond this week, Harry Witt, of Caroline county, realized \$30 a hundred for his sun-cured crop, and J. W. Harlow, of Loudoun county, got \$34 and \$27, respectively, on two lots of his sun-cured crop.

E. I. Wheaton, charged with trapping and shooting ducks in Essex county, along the Pamunkey River, was fined \$20 and costs in a Justice's court at Layton's Wharf.

Judgment was secured in the Corporation Court here in favor of the executors of Charles Hyler's estate against C. F. Collins for \$1,935.46 for rent of the property known as the Southern Foundry in this city.

"Dumblane," the Ewell homestead in Prince William county, the home of the late Dr. Jesse Ewell, occupied by his daughter, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Some of the most valuable books, chinaware and pictures, including the family group, were saved, but most of the household effects were destroyed. The property was only partially insured.

Colonel John Thomas Leachman, a prominent and well known citizen and Confederate veteran of Prince William county, celebrated his ninetieth birthday a few days ago, surrounded by a large number of his relatives and friends. He is in full possession of his mental faculties, notwithstanding his great age, and is a splendid type of the old Virginia gentleman.

The University College of Medicine baseball team will play Fredericksburg College on the home grounds here next Saturday.

AUTOISTS BREAK WORLD'S RECORD

Jacksonville, Fla., March 30.—Two new world's records were made at the Atlantic-Pacifi Beach automobile race meeting to-day.

Driving his Buick in the twenty-mile free-for-all, Bob Burman drove the twenty miles in 18:19-2-3, or at the rate of 91.06 miles an hour. The previous record for more than ten miles was made at Daytona by Lancia in a Fiat. He covered fifteen miles at the rate of ninety miles an hour on a straight-away course. Burman's course included two turns, which lowered his average greatly.

Howard Wilcox sent National stock stock across the mile distance in 40:32, and established a new world's record for stock cars, and lowers the mark of 40:35, made by Barney Oldfield at Daytona last year.

The five-mile stock chassis event for cars from 301 to 450 cubic inches, piston displacement, was another victory that Wilcox added to his list of laurels. His time of 2:35:52 is faster than was ever driven by a car of that class.

Bob Burman, driving the "Blitzen" Benz, captured the \$1,000 cash prize offered for the fastest mile, going the distance in 30:25, over a very rough beach.

A ten-mile race for cars under 600 inches swept the spectators from their feet during the fifteen miles. Digby, in the Pope-Hartford, was the winner, with Wilcox, in the National, a close second.

NEAR-LICKING FOR NEW YORK GIANTS

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—Erskine Brewster, the man with the "fog horn voice," distinguished himself at Ponce de Leon Ball Park this afternoon by giving several of the New York Giants a near-licking. Involved in the row was "Chief" Myers, Bridwell and others.

The squabble grew out of remarks hurled at the players to-day by Brewster. The latter was practicing with the Atlanta team to-day, when McGraw attempted to remonstrate with the rooster. While they were talking, Mathewson, it is claimed, threw a quick twist, sent the mighty Matt over his head, to sprawl, full length on the ground. Myers came running up in time to get a stiff blow in the face. Other members of the New York squad broke into the fracas, and Brewster was getting a good drubbing when some of the Atlanta players made their appearance with bats in their hands. The bats did not look good, and the trouble quickly subsided.

TRAVIS AND EVANS IN FINAL MATCH

Pinhurst, N. C., March 30.—With Walter J. Travis, of Edgewater, and Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, the two most conspicuous figures in American golf, brought together as the result of the draw, interest in today's first round match play of the eleventh annual United North and South golf championship has never been so high. A gallery of fully 500 persons followed the contest throughout.

On his way out Travis made the turn in forty-one to thirty-one for Evans, and four down. Coming in Travis lost the match on the sixteenth, four, five brilliant recovery by Evans on a pulled shot, which landed in the rough, making the edge of the green and his approach putt dead.

The only champion Fours won a close match from L. S. Robeson, of Rochester, the last four holes being halved and the eighteenth deciding in Mr. Fownes's favor, one up.

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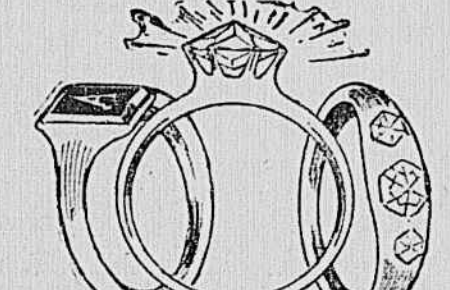
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MONCRIEF MEET CLOSING SATURDAY

Report That Races Would Be Continued Denied by Manager Brown.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 30.—Clear weather and a much improved track allowed an afternoon of excellent sport at Moncrief Park to-day. It was rumored to-day that the meeting would be extended to to-morrow, when Manager Brown. The plant will be closed with the running of Saturday's races. The feature of to-day's card was the third race, a mile selling handicap. It was won by Frank Purcell at 15 to 1.

First race—purse, four years and up—Peep Over (6 to 1), first to Peep Shot (6 to 5), second; Out Post (7 to 5), third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Bonnie See, Quiver, Lomham, Kempton Park and Nonchalance, ran.

Second race—seven furlongs—three-year-olds and up—Heine (13 to 5), first; Canopy (6 to 1), second; Fire Guard, third. Time, 1:23 2-5. Marcella, Coletta, Joe Rose, Aunt Kate, Mason, Rampant, Orlana and Queen Lead, ran.

Third race—mile, purse, three years and up, selling, handicap—Frank Purcell (15 to 1), Col. Ashmeade (3 to 5), second; Friend Harry, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Ducommun, Calcedon, Tom Hayward and Dr. Holzborg, ran.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—four-year-olds and up—Danfield (18 to 5), first; Eye White (8 to 5), second; U See It, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Sylvester, Ida D. Malline, Royal Onyx, Lawrence P. Dabney, Lady Sybil, Strike Out, Bat Masterson, King of Solo and Congorah, also ran.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Muzzle (10 to 1), first; Fort Worth (8 to 5), second; Premier, third. Time, 1:15. Firewood, Moncrief, Lomham, Emily, Lee, Deinite, Edna Collins, Helen, Molly S. and Fort Carroll, ran.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth, purse, four-year-olds and up—St. Joseph (15 to 1), first; Van Laer (5 to 2), second; Effendi, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Golden Castle, Royal Report, Dr. Barkley, Carthage, Miss Marjorie, Jon Patterson, Judge Lassing, Gold Dust and Bobbie, ran.

WELDON POLICEMEN HELD.

Must Answer Charge of Causing Death of Aged Citizen.

Weldon, N. C., March 30.—On a bench warrant, issued by Presiding Judge J. S. Adams, of the Halifax Supreme Court, and his brother, Police Officer M. Dickens, both of Weldon, were arrested and taken before the court to-day to answer the charge of causing the death of George Jones, an old citizen, whose friends say he was an innocent victim of the assault and causing the death of George Jones, an old citizen, whose friends say he was an innocent victim of the assault and causing the death of George Jones, an old citizen, whose friends say he was an innocent victim of the assault.

MRS. DELOS THOMAS APPOINTED.

Will Be Matron of Honor From Virginia to Confederate Reunion.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—Responding to the request of Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of Abbeville, Ala., commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Mercur Hartman, of this city, commander of the Western Brigade of Virginia, has appointed Mrs. Delos Thomas matron of honor from Virginia to the grand Confederate reunion in Little Rock, Ark., April 21. Miss Hope, of Portsmouth, is maid of honor, having been selected by Grif Edwards, of that city, commander of the Eastern Brigade of Virginia. The sponsor will be appointed by Division Commander McDonald Lee, of Irvington.

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BABB'S TARS LOSE TO BIG LEAGUERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—In a stiff game, with the thermometer low enough to make spectators and players uncomfortable, the New York Americans to-day defeated Skipper Babb's squad by the score of 12 to 6. For the locals Kitcher led at the bat with three hits, Dodge, Pagel and Lutz getting two each. In fielding Babb, Kitcher, Dodge and Pagel satisfied the fans. Litchi, Cree, Bailey, Brockett and Walsh led the batting for the Yankees.

Americans—Jube, cf.; Litchi, 2b.; Cree, ss.; Kautz, 1b.; Bailey, rf.; Brockett, 1b.; Gardner, 2b.; Walsh, c.; Warhop and Selks, pitchers.

Norfolk—Kitcher, cf.; Babb, 2b.; Kalsar, rf.; Dodge, ss.; Padlock, 1b.; Pagel, 1b.; Lutz, 2b.; Phelan and Block, catchers; Pool, Flunera and Walsh, pitchers.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E. Norfolk.....2 10 0 0 3 1.....2 15 2. Umpire, Nugent. Attendance, 300.

VICTORY FOR SWARTHMORE.

Gives Agricultural and Mechanical First Defeat of Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Owing to a misunderstanding of the management of the two teams Swarthmore College, of Pennsylvania, was played to-day instead of to-morrow as announced, and gave A. and M. its first defeat of the season, and the second one in two years by a college team. The game was interrupted by rain and was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Gieg of Swarthmore, who secured two home runs.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E. Swarthmore.....2 6 0 0 2 0 2-8 3 3 1. A. and M.....0 0 1 0 0 1-3 6 1 1. Batteries—A. and M., Robertson and Seifert; Swarthmore, Tarble and Wilkham.

Summary: Struck out—By Robertson, 2; by Tarble, 1. Bases on balls—Off Robertson, 2; off Tarble, 2. Stolen bases—A. and M., 1; Swarthmore, 1. Left on bases—A. and M., 5; Swarthmore, 5. Passed balls—Seifert, 2. Double play—Swarthmore. Two-base hits—A. and M., 1; Swarthmore, 2. Three-base hit—Swarthmore. Home runs—Gieg, of Swarthmore, 2. Time of game, 2:18. Umpire, Upchurch. Attendance, 450.

LYNCHBURG TEAM WINS.

Easily Defeats High School by Score of Ten to Three.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., March 30.—The Lynchburg team this afternoon defeated the High School 10 to 3 in a game in which the players toyed with the school team. The weather was cold.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E. High School.....0 4 2 3.....0 5 1. Batteries—Hogue and Bruck, and Dien and Goodfellow; Johnson and Darley.

Roanoke College Defeated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Staunton, Va., March 30.—Staunton Military Academy baseball team defeated Roanoke College here to-day 4 to 0.

TEAM, WEAK IN BOX, LOSES TO AMHERST

Virginia Opens College Ball Season and Plays Strong Fielding Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., March 30.—The college baseball season proper opened here to-day, Amherst defeating Virginia, 4 to 2. A blinding wind blew across the diamond, but despite this, both teams fielded cleverly.

The Southerners outplayed the Massachusetts lads in field and at bat, but made a poor showing in the box. Goodhue and Witmer allowed the visitors only three hits, but were exceedingly wild, issuing between them a total of ten passes, and hitting three batsmen. In the fourth inning, Goodhue, after the bases had been filed, forced in Pennock. He walked Elliott and Burt in the next inning, and both tumbled on Kane's timely hit over shortstop. Amherst's last run came in the seventh. Partenhimer was safe on Carter's fumble, of Blakeney's throw. Pennock was hit by a pitched ball, and Partenhimer tallied on Burt's scorching hit to left field.

Captain Hume scored Virginia's first run by stealing home, while Vernon, who had the bases, was safe on Carter's fumble. Hume nailed a long fly to left, and Fitts made a perfect throw home, catching Carter. Douglas fielded sharply for Virginia, while for Amherst, Elliott and Fitts took care of everything that came in the field. Both teams played again to-morrow. Honaker practiced with the Virginia squad before the game, and is rapidly getting into shape. Amherst probably succeed Blakeney at third. The score:

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